

**North East Centre for Agricultural Biotechnology**  
**OFFICE OF THE DBT –NECAB,**  
**AAU :: JORHAT-13**

Adv. No.: DBT-NECAB/AAU/01/2023-24/Phase-III/267

Dated:05/07/2025

**Walk-In Interview**

Walk-in interview for the following contractual positions under the DBT-NECAB Phase-III Assam Agricultural University funded by DBT, Govt. of India will be held in the Centre as per the date and time mentioned below. Candidates may appear for the interview with bio-data and passport size photographs, original; and attested copies of all testimonials that must be presented at the time of interview.

Various programmes under the DBT-NECAB Phase-III are:

1. Genetic improvement of rice for abiotic and biotic stress tolerance using molecular breeding, especially drought, submergence, BLB and blast diseases.
2. Gene technology for the improvement of chickpea to confer resistance against insect pest.
3. Elucidation of acid and its associated stress tolerance mechanisms in soil bacteria: Towards increasing the efficiency of agricultural production in acid soils of Northeast India.
4. Isolation of novel microbial strains from NE region to develop efficient biofertilizers & biopesticides.

Project end date: March 2026.

Date and time of Interview: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 10:30 AM onwards

Sl. No	Position name	Vacancy	Qualification	Emoluments (As per DBT norms)
1	Project Scientist	2	PhD (Science) with outstanding academic record and proven record of high quality R & D work and age below 40 years. Desirable: Preference will be given to the candidates having experience of conducting research in the aforementioned areas.	Rs.67,000/- + 8% HRA
2	Research associate-II	1	PhD (Science) with outstanding academic record and proven record of high quality R & D work and age below 40 years. Or Master's Degree in the relevant subject with 1 <sup>st</sup> Division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average with at least two years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/Associateship/Training/other engagements and published research papers. Desirable: Preference will be given to the candidates having experience of conducting research in the aforementioned areas.	Rs.61,000/- + 8% HRA

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3	Junior Research Fellow	2	M.Sc. in Agricultural Biotechnology/Plant Breeding and Genetics/ M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Life Sciences/Soil Science/Plant Pathology/Microbiology with ICAR/CSIR-NET/GATE/DBT-BET.	Rs.37,000/- + 8% HRA
4	Project Associate-I	6	a) The fellowship will be awarded to the full-time students enrolled in the PhD. programme at AAU relevant to the centre's programmes. b) Minimum CGPA in a semester for the award for the fellowship will be 8.00 in 10.00 scale. c) Candidates completing at least two semesters are eligible to apply for the fellowship.	Rs.25,000/- + 8% HRA
5	Laboratory Technician	3	B.Sc in Life Sciences/Chemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology or relevant fields. <b>Desirable:</b> Preference will be given to candidates having experience of working in research projects under the aforementioned R & D areas.	Rs.20,000/- + 8% HRA
6	Field Assistant	1	B.Sc. in any discipline. <b>Desirable:</b> Preference will be given to candidates having experience of working in research projects under the aforementioned R & D areas, especially in field related experiments.	Rs.20,000/- + 8% HRA

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Director  
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